



# Town of Southern Shores

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## APRIL NATIONAL KITE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, kite flying is family friendly, nonpolluting, healthy, educational, outdoor oriented and fun; and

**WHEREAS**, kite flying and kite fliers, from Benjamin Franklin to Charlie Brown, are a constructive and quintessential part of our own American culture; and

**WHEREAS**, kites have made significant contributions to the arts, science, mathematics, cultural awareness, and history; and,

**WHEREAS**, the American Kitefliers Association and the Kite Trade Association International have designated April to be National Kite Month, and are promoting kite festivals and kite workshops across the entire country; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many kite festivals sponsored locally here on the Outer Banks including the Annual Rogallo Kite Festival in honor of Southern Shores residents Dr. and Mrs. Francis Rogallo.

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that Southern Shores, North Carolina officially designate April to be Southern Shores Kite Month,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Southern Shores encourages everyone to participate in the joy and excitement of kite flying and urges all citizens to Go Fly a Kite!

Adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

Mayor Don Smith

ATTEST:

Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk

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